

The Georgian



PRINCE GEORGE GOLF & CURLING CLUB - BOX 242, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 4S1

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Santa's Brunch

Sunday, December 20th



Two Seatings

10:30 am & 12:30 pm

11 years and up - \$13.95

5 to 10 years - \$6.95

ages 5 and under Free

GST included

Reservations Recommended

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New Year's Eve at the Club

\$49.95

per person

Plus GST & Gratuity

Please buy your
tickets early!

6:30 - 7:30

hot hors d'oeuvres

Dancing from 9:00 to ???

Champagne and Party Favours at Midnight

MENU

Chef's Soup & Salad

Prime Rib

OR

Stuffed Chicken Breast

(there will be a vegetarian dish available)

DESSERT

Blazing Croquembouche



Manager's Report

A special note for anyone planning a winter or anytime getaway! The club has recently joined a program available only to Club members called International Club Network. Through I.C.N., members of our club are able to enjoy greatly reduced rates at hotels, car rentals, cruise packages, clubs, condos and other properties throughout the world with many in Arizona, California, Nevada, Mexico and Hawaii.

As an individual member of P.G.G. and C.C., you are able to join the I.C.N. and take advantage of all it offers. The annual fee is \$200.00 and should easily be recouped with the reduced rates offered. If you are interested, please contact me at the club and I can fill in the details and give you an application.

I would like to introduce Dino Philopulos to you. Dino is our Food & Beverage manager and comes to us with many years experience in the industry, both in restaurants and in member clubs. Dino was previously from Prince George and is happy to be back. Please stop in and introduce yourself.

On the golf/ice side of the club, Congratulations to Murray Kutyn, who has been appointed Head Greens Superintendent/ Ice Technician.

Recently the I.W.A. has been certified to represent the staff in contract negotiations with the club. This process will take a period of time and during that time, please continue to treat the staff as you have in the past. They are and always will be working hard to serve you while you are at the club.

The club will close 3 p.m. on December 24th and reopen 9 a.m. December 27. Also the club will be closed December 31 and January 1, 1999 for New Years. We'll re-open January 2 at 9 am to start off the New Year.

I would like to take a moment of your time to thank all the staff for great work over the past year and to a job well done. Special thanks to the management team of Murray Kutyn, Steve Kerbrat, Susan Hjerpe, Andrew Adams, Dino Philopulos and John Thompson. These people are the heart of this operation, take the flack, receive few thanks and continuously work with their staffs to make the club the great place it is. Thanks to all!

On behalf of myself, Kathy and our family, Best of the Season to you and yours and may every day be better then the last one!

Colin Kelly
General Manager

Prince George Golf and Curling Club Board of Directors for 1998-1999

Greg Ames - President
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Vonda Hofferdt

From the Ice Technician

Over the last year, the curling department has been working with the UNBC Physics department providing information on curling rocks for an upcoming paper titled, "The Motion of a Curling Rock". Mark Shegelski headed the research and already has a first paper completed, a second in printing and this fall he completed the ice experiments to prove his findings. Although our role was minimal, it was a pleasure working with the scientific community to gain a better understanding of the game of curling.

Mr. Shegelski was nice enough to provide me with a copy of his first paper and will also be providing the club with all upcoming papers and findings as soon as they become available from the National Research Council of Canada.

Anyone interested in reading this paper can do so by contacting me and I will be happy to make it available to you.

Murray Kutyn
Ice Technician

Attention All Members

We currently have a very under-utilized room downstairs called the Games Room. Would you have any interest in joining a Games Room League? A couple of smaller size pool tables would be added along with darts and shuffleboard. The ventilation would be upgraded and bar and food service would be available by intercom.

For a small yearly fee (\$50.00?) you would have access to the facility. We could develop leagues and even rent the room out for user groups on slow nights. There would still be room for small meetings and dinners in the room if space is needed.

So, the call is out! Would you be prepared to support such a move? The funds for improvements would need to come from fees and it is figured that approximately 75 to 100 members would need to step forward and join.

So please contact the front desk and ask that your name be put on the "Games Room List" and we'll see if we can generate enough interest to make this a reality!!



FINNING

COUNT ON US

**1999 Senior Ladies Provincial
Curling Championships
December 7 - 12, 1998**

Qualifying bios on the competitors for the Senior Ladies Championship are arriving daily and the list is impressive. Ten teams from the province will vie for the win to curl in the Canadian Seniors in Saskatoon, Sask. on January 23 - 31, 1999.

Come and watch some excellent curling games - free!

Programs will be for sale for \$3.00 and this includes a free draw, compliments of Air BC for a return trip for one from Prince George to Vancouver.

Draw times:

Monday, Dec 7th	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec 8th	1:30 pm
	6:30 pm
Wed., Dec 9th	9:00 am
	1:30 pm
	7:30 pm
Thurs., Dec 10th	1:30 pm
	8:00 pm
Friday, Dec 11th	9:00 am
Tiebreaker #1	2:00 pm
Tiebreaker #2	7:00 pm

If there is no tiebreaker, then the semi-final will be Friday at 7:00 pm.

Sat, Dec 12th	9:30 am	semi-final if not above
	1:30 pm	FINAL

Team practice will be 1/2 hour prior to each draw.

Opening ceremonies:

Monday, Dec 7th at 6:30 pm.

We will have all the color guards out with RCMP, Flags, Bagpipes, etc...only 1/2 hour!

Closing ceremonies:

Saturday, Dec 12th at 4:00 pm.

Colorful closing to honor curlers.

Our co-chairs and committee would like to give a big thank you to all the sponsors for their generous support of this event.

Kay Goodkey
Media Chairperson

Skins Format in the 1998 Cashspiel

As we predicted, the better curlers got most of the prize money, no surprise.

At best, our rink is a "C" square Men's night team, on the other hand Byron Gallagher's team, who won the most money, is one of the best rinks in our Club. We beat Byron for three skins. This being the highlight of our weekend, short of Danny Morris buying us a round.

I enjoyed the Skins Format as did most of the "C" square Men's Night teams, as well as most of the winners. More people had a chance to dip into the prize pool. Now some of the losers may have had a different opinion. Hopefully that opinion will bring them out to next years Cashspiel meetings.

Just for your information, I had six meetings prior to this year's Cashspiel and the total attendance for all six meetings was five people including myself.

My thanks to Bill Lim, Warren Hall & Danny Morris for all their help, to the waitresses, cooks, servers and icemakers. Thank you. As I said at the start, the best always rise to the top.

John Thompson
Curling Co-ordinator



Dick McCarthy

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1997 Silver Award Winner

A successful program requires both sponsors and active volunteers. On behalf of the Junior golfers and myself, I would like to thank the following:

Junior Night Sponsors:

INVESTOR'S GROUP - Randy Dombowsky
PEPSI - Mark Bertulli

Junior Night Volunteers: Program coordinators - Darrel and Marcia Martinson

Rick and Lorraine Flannigan and to all the parents that came out and supported our Monday Nights.

Pro Shop Staff and Concession Staff for their patience and assistance.

IN TOWN TOURNAMENTS Sponsors:

Canuck Mechanical
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Laurie Pierce, Pro Shop
Prince George Savings Credit Union
Wendy's Restaurant

Volunteers: In Town Coordinator - Teresa Saunders. Thanks for two years of leadership and guidance. Your calm demeanor and positive outlook was much appreciated by all! Drew Anderson, Bill Davidson, Lenore Dugas, Donna Fennel, Darlene McEwen, and Vicki Schell

OUT OF TOWN TOURNAMENTS Volunteers:

Pat and Brenda Bell
Brett and Laurie Hopson
Tom Carson
The Connolly's
Rick and Lorraine Flannigan
Angie and Dennis Polonich
Darrel and Marcia Martinson
Miles and Robin Krisko

Special thanks to: Mary Lund - Treasurer
Wendy, Tammy, Martina and Ashley; Rick Flannigan for the donation of the new Match Play Trophy; Kevin Bowman - Men's Simon Fraser Chairman for both financial and Junior Program support.

If I missed anybody, my sincere apologies. Thanks to all for making this such a successful year.

Highlights of the Year:

Jeff Krisko - Zone champion, to 5 finish at BC High School Championship

Lee Carson - low score of 65 in a Tournament, made the cut at the BC Junior boys Championship in Creston, Club Junior Match Play Championship.

Donna Bell - USGA Junior Qualifier, 3rd at Junior Girls Provincials, represented the Province at the Canadian Junior Girls Championship.

Keenan Hopson - winner of the 1998 Men's Simon Fraser

John Hopson - represented the Club at Junior Match Play Championship at Westwood Plateau Golf Club

Erica Martinson and **Lauren Polonich** represented the Club at the Junior Girls Provincials.

Ryan Dunkley - qualifier for the BC Men's Amateur, High School golf championship.

Shawn Carson - BC Men's #1 Zone qualifier

Ryan Dunkley, John and Keenan Hopson along with **Laurie Pierce** won the Sunlife Texas Scramble.

Congratulations to **James Sutherland, John Hopson, Keenan Hopson, Ryan Dunkley** and **Lee Carson** for finishing in the Top 25 in the Men's Simon Fraser.

Dan Corder for representing our Club at the Junior Boys 9-18 Golf Championships.

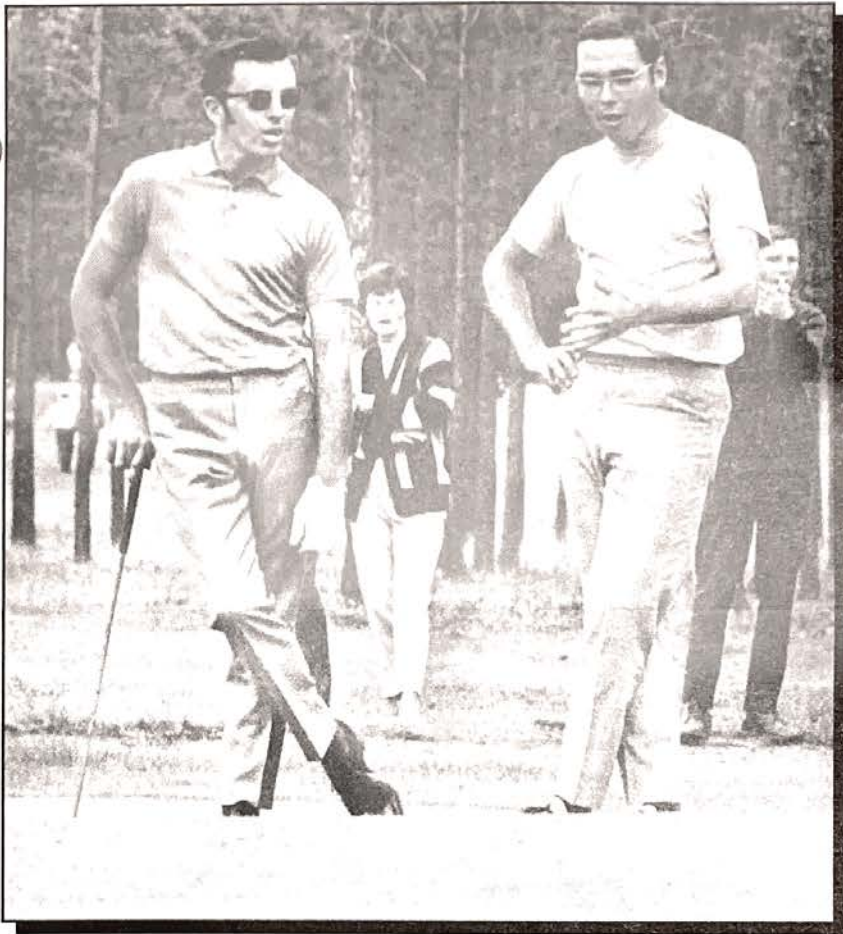
Future Legends - Names that you are going to see in future years: Erik Anderson, Neil Bradner, Sean and Brendon Connolly, Dan Corder, Tim Dugas, Ryan Flannigan, Geoffery Fahlman, Craig Hadley, Finlay McEwan, Kevin Peterson, Craig Sorenson, Mike Tataryn, Sean Townsley and Jennifer Vandenboer.

Juniors, please remind your parents that the registration deadline is March 31, 1999! Thank you and see you next year!

Denis Dunkley



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Identify these two Simon Fraser players and your name will go into a draw for a free entry to next year's Scot's Cup.

*The Board of Directors,
Management and Staff
wish everyone a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!*



Hidden Number

The winner for the month of November was Rinny Mayhew. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.

3rd Annual

WINTER GOLF SCHOOL

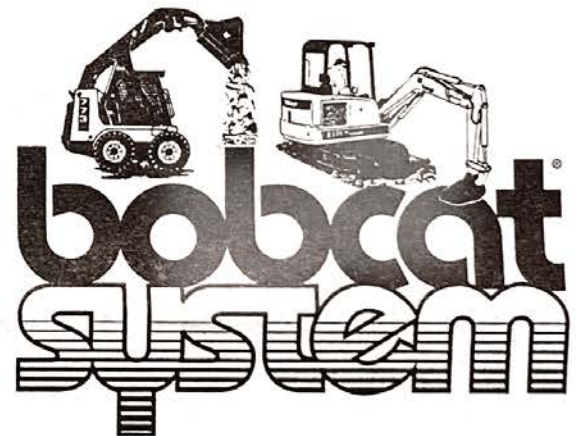
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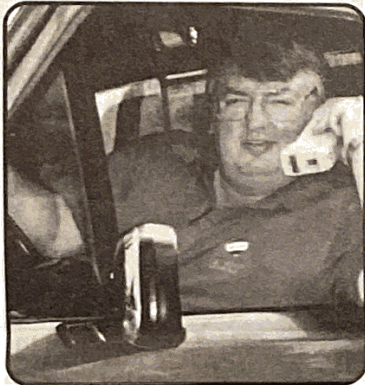
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50 Pass Card - \$112.50

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Prince George Golf and Curling Club

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide quality year-round recreational opportunities.

Values

We are the pre-eminent provider of golf and curling facilities.

We are committed to our members' and customers' satisfaction in our clubhouse facilities.

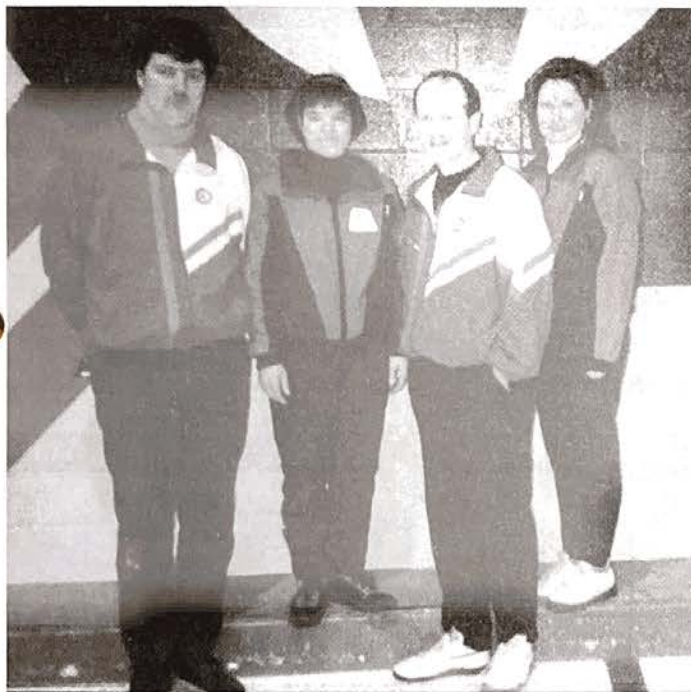
We take pride in the professionalism of our employees.

Bonspiel Winners



MIXED INTERZONE

*Skip Roger Atchison, Third Linda Movold
Second Ron Waller, Lead Wendy Atchison*



MIXED ZONE

*Skip Dave Johnston, Third Diane Dalio (missing),
Second Garnet Boese, Lead Barb Boese,
Alternate Josie Mueller-Abriel*

1998/99 Bonspiel Dates

Dec 5 - 6	Interzone Mixed
Dec 6	Greyhound
Dec 7 - 12	Senior Ladies Provincials
Dec 12 - 13	Masters
Dec 19	Little Rock
Jan 9	BC Hydro
Jan 16	PG Mechanical / Finning / UNBC
Jan 23	BC Government / IFS
Jan 22 - 24	Mixed Bonspiel
Jan 30 - 31	Mixed Masters
Feb 6	BCR
Feb 11 - 14	Mens Provincials
Feb 13	Little Kelly Cup
Feb 13 - 14	Club 57
Feb 20	Junior Bonspiel
	BC Tel / BC Hydro / City of P.G.
Feb 26 - 28	Ladies Bonspiel
Mar 12 - 13	Royal Bank
Mar 19 - 21	Tri Mill
Mar 20 - 21	Legion
Mar 26 - 28	Kelly Cup

*Please note that the date of the Mixed Bonspiel
has been changed.*

Attention Curlers

As you may have noticed, the back doors in the curling rink have been locked. This is for insurance and security reasons.

If you need assistance while on the ice there is now a buzzer by the back door you can ring and if staff are available, someone will come out to assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Judy Black
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Daily Rates	5.61 + .39 \$6.00	7.01 + .49 \$7.50
Juniors	2.80 + .20 \$3.00	3.27 + .23 \$3.50
Day Passes 7:15am - 3:15pm Monday to Friday		
25 Games	79.44 + 5.56 \$85.00	102.80 + 7.20 \$110.00
Prime Time Passes		
5 Games	23.36 + 1.64 \$25.00	32.71 + 2.29 \$35.00
10 Games	46.73 + 3.27 \$50.00	60.75 + 4.25 \$65.00
25 Games	102.80 + 7.20 \$110.00	130.84 + 9.16 \$140.00
50 Games	177.57 + 12.43 \$190.00	233.64 + 16.36 \$250.00

JUNIORS - half of all the above rates

Wallyball: \$20.00 per court, per hour plus GST.
Set-up done by players, equipment provided

Booking a Court:

Club members with Court Passes may book 3 days in advance.
Non-members with Court Passes may book 2 days in advance.
Players without Court Passes may book 1 day in advance.

Please note that non-Members who play with Members do not receive member rates. If a non-Member uses a Member's Punch Card, it will be punched twice.



Christmas Lunch Buffet

Starting December 10th the Club will be having a
daily lunch buffet
from Monday to Friday until Christmas.

\$11.95
Reservations recommended

DECEMBER 1998 - JANUARY 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Re/Max Century 21	3	4	5 Mixed Interzone
6 Mixed Interzone	7 Bridge Club Sr Ladies' Provincials	8 Sr. Ladies' Provincials	9 Re/Max Century 21 Sr. Ladies' Provincials	10 Sr. Ladies' Provincials	11 Sr. Ladies' Provincials	12 Masters Sr. Ladies' Provincials
13 Masters	14 Bridge Club	15	16 Re/Max Century 21	17	18	19 Little Rock Bonspiel
20 Santa's Brunch	21 Bridge Club	22	23 Re/Max Century 21	24 Club closed at 3pm	25 Club closed	26 Club closed
27	28 Bridge Club	29	30 Re/Max Century 21	31	1 Club closed	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9